

4-H is the youth development education program of Virginia Cooperative Extension. 4-H offers a variety of learning experiences where young people partner with caring adults and volunteers in engaging projects and activities. Through 4-H, young people develop skills and knowledge with a "learning by doing" approach. The 4-H program emphasizes cognitive (head), personal and social (heart), vocational and community (hands), and physical (health) competence.

To subscribe to our e-mail list, visit www.montva.com and click on "Online Services" and then "County Mailing Lists". Type in your e-mail address, check on "Youth Programs (4-H)", and click on "Join". We will send information about clubs, camps, and programs through this list.



If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify Michelle Dickerson at (540) 382-5790/TDD* during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

*TDD number is (800)828-1120.



2016 4-H Summer Camps and County/Local Fairs



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Registration Procedures:

Workshops are open to all youth, 4-H and non 4-H members. To register for any of the camps listed below call 382-5790 unless otherwise instructed in camp description. Each has minimum and maximum participation requirements. Participants will need a completed health history form to participate in each program. We will send this form (along with payment instructions, directions, and other important information) to all participants after registration reaches minimum participation requirements.

Food Adventures, Ages 9 to 15

Date: Wednesday, Thursday, June 23
Location: Montgomery County Government Center, Christiansburg
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (covers supplies and snacks)
Deadline: Registration deadline is Tuesday, June 21
Description: Join us as we explore the fun world of cooking. You will learn recipes for foods that may be new to you or prepared in a different way from the traditional recipes. Youth will participate in the food planning, preparation, and of course consumption of these delicious dishes and snacks.

Hokie Bug Camp, Ages 9 to 13

Date: Wednesday, July 20
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Virginia Tech, Price Hall, Room 220
Fee: \$40 (covers lunch, refreshments, an official bug camp T-shirt, & insect supplies)
Deadline: Registration deadline is Tuesday, June 30
Description: The Department of Entomology at Virginia Tech is hosting the 3rd annual bug camp! The program will cover basic insect identification, followed by a “build your own collection” session, that teaches insect collecting and pinning. A special session on an insect related field will be offered, as well as, a peek at some of our favorite creepy-crawlies from the bug zoo! Come join us and learn about the exciting aspects of entomology.

Just for Cloverbuds: Food Adventures, Ages 5 to 8

Date: Monday, July 25
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Montgomery County Government Center, Christiansburg
Fee: \$15 (covers supplies and snacks)
Deadline: Registration deadline is Thursday, July 21
Description: Join us for lots of fun Cloverbud activities related to foods and cooking. Youth will learn to prepare lots of fun and healthy snacks and treats. Many of the recipes will be related to children’s books and stories. There will also be lots of other fun games, crafts, and activities to make this a fun day for all!

4-H Operation District Camp, Ages 9 to 13

Date: July 31 to August 4
Location: W. E. Skelton 4-H Center, Wirtz, VA
Travel: Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the 4-H Center.
Fee: \$250 (covers lodging, meals, camp supplies, and tee shirt)
Registration: Register for this one at this site:
<http://bit.ly/SkeltonRegistration>

Description: If you missed out on Junior 4-H Camp this year, there is still an opportunity to attend a summer camp at the W. E. Skelton 4-H Center. Join the Center for a Top Secret training camp for new agents aged 9 to 13. Top agents come from all around to learn what it takes to make the best better! District Camp is a week of 4-H Junior camp with traditional activities and activities built around our “Operation: District Camp” secret agent theme. Sample activities include archery, kayaking, riflery, climbing, horsemanship, performing arts, Olympics, talent shows, theme nights, and campfires. This camp is coordinated entirely by the 4-H Center so be sure to register through them at the website listed above.

Montgomery County Extension Fair

Date: Saturday and Sunday, August 13-14
Location: Alphin-Stuart Arena, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
Description: The Montgomery County Extension Fair will have something for the whole family: project exhibits, livestock and horse shows, fun hands-on demonstrations, games and activities, and much more! Animal shows are open to 4-H members on Saturday, ages 5 to 18. 4-H youth from any county can participate. Classes (animal shows) for Cloverbuds, ages 5 to 8 are limited. Sunday horse show is Blue Ridge Horse Force sanctioned and is open to 4-H and non 4-H members. The fair will also include demonstrations and exhibits from 4-H, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences, and other supporting organizations and agencies. Catalogs will be coming soon and will be posted to our Extension website. Follow fair updates on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/montagfair/>

Other Area Fairs

The New River Valley Fair will be held from July 25-30 at the New River Valley Fairgrounds in Dublin. You can learn more about the New River Valley Fair at the following website: www.nrvfair.com The Virginia State Fair will be held September 23 through October 2. Visit their website at: www.statefairva.org.

